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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2006, and the Advisory action dated April 20, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This paper follows a notice of appeal filed April 13, 2007, and is filed with a petition for a five month extension of time and the required fee of \$2,330 is included with the fee for the Request for Continued Examination (\$810).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.